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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby respectfully requested to approve and issue a Certificate of Correction in accordance with the attached Certificate of Correction. The Commissioner is directed to correct Item number (54) Title, to the face of the U.S. Patent No. 7,362,433 B2 issued April 22, 2008. Information regarding Item (54) was transmitted in Requests to Correct Filing Receipt dated February 4, 2008 and April 10, 2008. The Title data was incorrectly stated on the Filing Receipts dated July 10, 2006 and March 14, 2008. The Title data was also incorrectly stated on the Notice of Allowance dated January 29, 2008. Title (Item 54) was incorrectly recorded on the issued Patent No. 7,362,433 B2. This appears to be an error on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, since information under Item number (54) was incorrectly printed on the face of the patent when issued.

On the face of the patent issued, under **Item (54) Title**, it should read:

Absorbance Reading Apparatus, Absorbance Reading Control Method, and
Absorbance Calculation Program

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The Commissioner is hereby respectfully requested to grant a Certificate of Correction in accordance with the attached Certificate of Correction. Since the corrections being requested appear to have resulted from error on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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PATENT NO. : 7,362,433 B2

DATED : April 22, 2008

INVENTOR(S) : TAMIYA et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face of the patent, Under Item (54) please DELETE:

Absorbance Reader Apparatus, Absorbance Reader Control Method, and
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and ADD:

Absorbance Reading Apparatus, Absorbance Reading Control Method, and
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